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- 1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-81488, published March 28, 1997.
- 2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-128295, published May 25, 1993.
- 3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-152856, published June 16, 1995.

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